



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 2, 1999

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In re application of : PATRICK CARROLL et al
Serial No. : 08/872,088
Filed : 06/10/97
For : **DIAGNOSTIC SANITARY TEST STRIP**
Examiner : CHRISTOPHER L. CHIN
Group Art Unit : 1641
Our File No. : 9186.4804

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

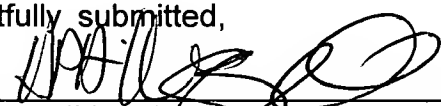
Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of February 2, 1999, thus extending the period of response to June 2, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$55.00, the fee required for the one (1) month extension, is enclosed.

It is believed that the extension of time has enabled the attorney to prepare a more thorough response and, therefore, advance the prosecution of this application.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,


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